

37 Stat. 516.

power thereon, and for other purposes", approved August 24, 1912 (48 U. S. C., sec. 82), any member of the legislature may be a candidate for election as a delegate in the formation of a constitutional convention and if elected may serve at such convention.

Approved July 12, 1955.

## Public Law 155

## CHAPTER 336

July 12, 1955  
[S. 1993]

## AN ACT

Authorizing the installation of additional elevators in the Senate wing of the Capitol.

Capitol.  
Elevators.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and directed to prepare and submit to the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate plans and specifications for the installation of two additional elevators in the Senate wing of the Capitol, to be located adjacent to and east of the existing elevators at the main east front entrance to the Senate wing. Upon approval of such plans and specifications by such committee, the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and directed to proceed with the procurement and installation of such elevators, including the making of such structural changes in the Capitol Building as may be necessary to provide for such installation.

Appropriation.  
Post, p. 515.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$285,000 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved July 12, 1955.

## Public Law 156

## CHAPTER 337

July 12, 1955  
[S. 2135]

## AN ACT

To provide for the suspension of certain benefits in the case of members of the reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps ordered to extended active duty in time of war or national emergency, and for other purposes.

Armed Forces.  
Reserves on ac-  
tive duty.  
64 Stat. 1067.  
34 USC 853e-1

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 10 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 854), as amended, is further amended by deleting the final period, inserting a colon in lieu thereof, and adding the following new proviso: "*Provided further,* That in the case of any member of the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve receiving a pension, retainer pay, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States by virtue of prior military service who is ordered to extended active duty in excess of thirty days in time of war or national emergency and is found physically qualified to perform active duty, entitlement to the pension, retainer pay, disability compensation, or retired pay shall be suspended for the period of the extended active duty unless that compensation is greater than the compensation specified in clause (1) of this section. During the period of such suspension the member shall receive compensation for such extended active duty as specified in clause (1) of this section. Upon termination of the period of extended active duty the pension, retainer pay, disability compensation, or retired pay of the member shall be resumed and paid as provided by law. The suspension herein provided shall not operate to affect any other rights or benefits to which the member or his dependents may be entitled under this or any other provision of law."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of the Act of September 27, 1950 (ch. 1053, 64 Stat. 1067), is amended by inserting before the final period a colon and the following proviso: "*Provided*, That in the case of any such member receiving a pension, retirement pay, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States by virtue of prior military service who is ordered to extended active duty for a period in excess of thirty days in time of war or national emergency and is found physically qualified to perform active duty, entitlement to the pension, retirement pay, disability compensation, or retired pay shall be suspended for the period of the extended active duty unless that compensation is greater than the compensation specified in clause (1) of this section. During the period of extended active duty the member shall receive the compensation for that duty specified in clause (1) of this section. Upon termination of the period of extended active duty the pension, retirement pay, disability compensation, or retired pay of the member shall be resumed and paid as provided by law. The suspension herein provided shall not operate to affect any other rights or benefits to which the member or his dependents may be entitled under this or any other provision of law."

10 USC 369b.

SEC. 3. Section 3 of the Act of September 27, 1950 (ch. 1053, 64 Stat. 1067), is hereby amended by changing the comma after "1947" to a period and striking out the words "and shall terminate five years after the date of approval of this Act."

10 USC 369b  
note.

SEC. 4. The term "disability allowance" is deleted from section 10 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 854), as amended, and from section 2 of the Act of September 27, 1950 (ch. 1053, 64 Stat. 1067).

34 USC 853e-1.  
10 USC 369b.

Approved July 12, 1955.

## Public Law 157

## CHAPTER 358

## AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and for other purposes.

July 13, 1955  
[H. R. 6042]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, for military functions administered by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes, namely:

Department of  
Defense Appropriation  
Act, 1956.

## TITLE I

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Office of the Secretary of Defense, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; and not to exceed \$60,000 for emergency and extraordinary expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Defense for such purposes as he deems proper, and his determination thereon shall be final and conclusive; \$12,250,000.

## OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

For salaries and expenses necessary for the Office of Public Affairs, \$420,000.